

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated February 8, 2006, claims 17 and 18 were identified as containing allowable subject matter. In response thereto, the subject matter of claim 17, as well as intervening claims 12 and 13, has been incorporated into claim 1, to thereby place claim 1 and its dependent claims in condition for allowance.

This action is being taken without acquiescence in the rejections set forth in the Office Action, and without prejudice to Applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of the previously pending claims in a divisional application.

Applicants maintain their traversal of the restriction and withdrawal of claims 19-25. It is respectfully submitted that the restriction is based upon semantics, and does not set forth a *material* distinction between the two sets of claims. For instance, the specification discloses that the parameters stored in the database, and identified in the Office Action, constitute a model for each device. See the last sentence of paragraph 0047.


However, to permit the application to issue with amended claim 1 and its dependent claims, claims 19-25 are being canceled from this application, without prejudice to Applicants' right to pursue those claims in a divisional application.

Allowance of pending claims 1, 4-8, 10, 11, 16 and 18 is respectfully
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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